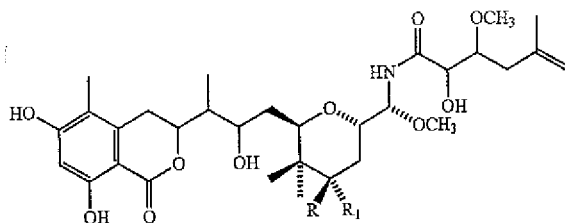


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

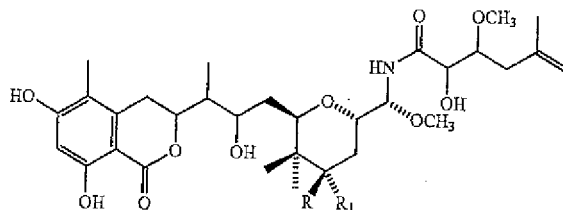
Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application with the following amended listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An essentially pure compound having a structure as follows:



wherein R=OH and R₁=H.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An essentially pure compound having a structure as follows:



wherein R=R₁=O.

3. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1.
4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 2.
5. (Original) A method for treating cells or tissue afflicted with neoplastic disease, comprising administering an effective amount of the composition of claim 3.

6. (Original) A method for treating cells or tissue afflicted with neoplastic disease, comprising administering an effective amount of the composition of claim 4.

7. (Original) A method for treating humans and animals having cancer, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 3.

8. (Original) A method for treating humans and animals having cancer, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 4.